

Wonderland Day Nursery



28th September 2018



A big thank you to those of you who helped us raise a fantastic £140 for McMillian cancer research by coming to our coffee morning as well as buying lots of yummy treats to enjoy throughout the day. The children also decorated their own yummy biscuits! The children throughout the nursery have also dressed up as their favourite super hero throughout the week to add to our McMillian total!



Arts projects for schools

The children have been busy creating their own Christmas cards which will be sent off to be transformed into wrapping paper, Christmas cards and present tags which will be available for you to purchase. More details will follow as to how you preview and order your child's creation.

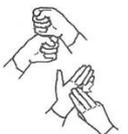
Concerns, issues and points of discussion

Please remember if you wish to discuss a concern or issue or something that is bothering you about your child's care or the nursery in general then our doors are always open. No concern is a silly concern. We have high expectations of our staff and aim to provide high care for all of the children but if you feel this has dropped it is not acceptable and we would like to be told.

The Signing Company

Family Signs
Signing Sheet

signing
babies

		
Brother	Sister	Daughter
		
Son	Uncle / Auntie <small>Same - suggest to use a name sign with sign or instead of it</small>	Cousin
		
Nana	Grandmother	Grandfather

This week the children have been learning the following signs which link to members of their own family. Why not have a go at using these at home with your child?

This week at Wonderland

Babies

This week Babies have been exploring water play this week identifying familiar animals in the water as well as using tools to mix and move the water. The babies have also been showing interest in their own reflections whilst looking in the mirrors as well as having a go at making marks using straws in the flour tray!



Next week the babies will be continuing how to create marks using pencils and chubby chinks, beginning to show some understanding of context, clues, words and gestures through their play as well as exploring how their bodies can move to music during their Tiny Mites music session.

Toddlers

This week toddlers have been exploring how to create sounds using the sound stand in the garden, as well as joining in with music and rhymes with their adults whilst exploring how their bodies can move during parachute play and have been beginning to show an interest in imaginative play and small world play whilst playing with the small world dolls and houses.

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Next week the Toddlers will be beginning to categorise animals and people into groups of big and small, sharing their first word books to have a go at putting two words together and will be exploring foods such as baked beans and other foods during their messy play.

2-3's

This week the 2-3's have been showing an interest in the technology toys within the sensory room. The children have been identifying the same objects on screen as well as creating their own painting pictures. The children have also used a variety of objects within the art and craft area to explore how these can make marks in the paint as well as using their toys to act out imaginative play situations such as feeding and putting on nappies on toy dolls.



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Next week the 2-3's will be using number language and mathematical language whilst playing in the water tray to explore full and empty, continue to show interest in imaginative play with our peers as well as exploring how our bodies can move in a range of ways whilst moving across the obstacle course in the garden.

3-5's

The 3-5 have been continuing to develop their awareness of the main characters within Julia Donaldson story books whilst playing in The Gruffalo small world area, creating shapes using a variety of different sized twigs and sticks. The children who attended Tuesday morning this week also went to see The Stickman live on stage at the Broadway. During their garden play the children have also been showing confidence and skill during their risky play whilst climbing over the A frame climbing frame with support from their adults.



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Next week the 3-5's will be starting their space theme. The children will be creating space play dough, reading 'Aliens Love Underpants,' designing their own underpants with repeating patterns as well singing lots of Alien related number rhymes.

Phonics focus - 'I'

Up and coming events

- 18th October - ElGood Photography day
- 1st November - Zoo Lab Visit
- 5th November - Bonfire night
- 7th November - Diwali

Staff holidays

- 1st October - Emily
- 1st - 5th October - Bev
- 1st - 5th October - Hannah P
- 2nd - 4th October - Laura
- 2nd - 5th October - Johanne
- 3rd October - Hannah J
- 5th October - Sophie

Thank you all for your continuing support.
We hope you have a lovely weekend.
From the Wonderland team.